

The Week in Society.

The Doings of the Smart Set the Past Six Days. Pleasant Events and Personal Mention.

LENGENTIDE.

Short are the glad days of feasting; Longer the fast that remains; God's merciful sunlight lengthens, That the soul may balance her gains. Out of the fret of life's fever— Ah, soul of mine, answer me— What hast thou gained as thy guardian, To wear through eternity? Down in the struggle hast wrestled? Soul strength to gain in the fight; E'en in the mire, hast chasteness— Clothed thee in garments of white? Lord, in our soul's darkened temple, Come Thou with us and abide; Cast out all carnal contentment— Lead us through Lengentide! Lead us Thy passionate pleading, Man's lost godhood to reclaim; Till in Love's holy cathedral, All mortals worship Thy name. Short then will seem all earth's winter, When through eternity's spring— Prizes no more penitential Shall make heaven's high arches ring. —Selected.

LENT'S APPROACH THIS YEAR.

The approach of Lent this year has been marked by an unusual phenomena in Paducah society. Generally it is announced by a flash light of extra brilliancy, a blast of trumpets, and an increase of gaiety. But this week has been most markedly quiet, the social horizon has been overcast, there has been no extreme brilliancy to make, by its contrast, the Lenten greyness all the more subdued. No club danced Shrove Tuesday out and stopped breathless on the threshold of Ash Wednesday as has been Society's wont. Just why or wherefore it has been so different this year no one quite knows, only that it is so. Society is a woman and gives no reasons for her whimsies. Is it possible that Lent coming earlier than usual slipped upon her unawares and caught her napping? And will she awake to her lost opportunity for gaiety at the week end? At any rate she must settle herself for her forty days of quiet now, for the last few weeks have not been specially rushed ones, the season has been an unusually full and brilliant one. So a little enforced rest, more leisure for gathering up the "dropped stitches" in the day's work, a smoothing of the tangles, a little time for meditation, for the sewing, for the heavy reading, and a general setting things to right is needed. No doubt there will be some entertaining done, doors will not be barred entirely, but it will be of the informal sort that those keeping Lent are allowed to attend and—newspapers are not allowed to notice. There will be nothing on a large scale, nothing approaching a function. The clubs, of course, will continue to meet and will do all the better work for the absence of other calls on their time. Only from the Magazine club, which is more of a social event, will some of the members drop out, many depriving themselves of its pleasures as part of their Lenten penance.

THE CHARITY CONCERT.

The Charity Concert is something that all can attend, alike she who is keeping Lent and she who is not, and all should bear it in mind. It will be an agreeable diversion for the long winter evening, and should attract many from home. This weather is a forcible reminder of how it is needed, and should lay the obligation of going more strenuously upon all. Society who is resting now, should respond promptly to the call, and be on hand in full force. A good program of favorite talent will please every one, and the consciousness of having done a good deed will increase the feeling of cheer and pleasure.

THE WEDDING OF MISS NOBLE AND MR. SANDERS.

A beautiful wedding was that of Miss Mary Morton Noble and Mr. David Brown Sanders at Grace Episcopal church on Tuesday morning. The ceremony was impressively performed by Bishop T. U. Dudley of Louisville, assisted by Rev. B. E. Reed, rector of Grace church, in the presence of a large number of friends.

The church was artistically decorated in white and green, and looked especially pretty. Ropes of smilax, depending from the ceiling, formed the archway at the entrance to the chancel on each side of which was a large heart of smilax. The altar was banked in green, with white roses intermingled and made a charming effect.

To the beautiful melody of the wedding march, played by Miss Jessie Nash, the bridal party entered. Mr. Rabb Noble, Mr. Edward Bringham, Mr. Tom Sanders, Mr. Hughes McKnight, came first, then Miss Louise Bracken of Dyersburg, Tenn.; next were Mr. Louis Riecke, Jr., and Mr. Edwin Paxton, followed by Miss Laura Sanders. Miss Martha Davis, the maid of honor, preceded the bride, who entered with her father, Mr. Edmund P. Noble. At the altar they were met by the groom and his best man, Mr. William Sanders. The scene in the chancel was a very beautiful and solemn one, as the troth was pledged.

The bride in an exquisite dress of white crepe de chine over silk, with bridal veil and lilies of the valley, looked especially lovely, and ideally bride-like. The bridesmaids and maid of honor wore beautiful gowns of white Paris muslin over silk, black hats, and carried white carnations. They made a most attractive trio.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. E. P. Noble, and belongs to Paducah's finest and most representative families. Her beauty, vivacity and alertness have made her a central figure in society since her debut.

The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Sanders of this city, and is a prominent young man. He commands a fine position in the business world, and is very popular socially. The many friends of each are glad that they will continue to make Paducah their home.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party and immediate relatives and friends drove to the charming west end home of the bride, and were served a delightful wedding breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders left at noon for an extended trip south.

FRENCH SALON HELD BY MEMPHIS WOMEN.

A brilliant and interesting and most notable event in Memphis society this week was the reception given by the Woman's Club of that city. It was a salon of famous French women, and was held in one of Memphis' beautiful private homes. The club who acted as hostesses, received in character costume, and the gowns and setting made a gorgeous scene. Mrs. Isaac Reese, formerly of this city, played an important part in the occasion, which makes it an event of especial interest to Paducah society. Mrs. Reese is a charming and bright woman and was a prominent and popular club woman when here, being a charter member of the Delphic club. In describing the novel event in special detail, the Commercial-Appeal says:

"Next the club president stood Mrs. Isaac Reese, chairman of the executive board and originator of the idea of this salon. She represented Clotilda, the wife of Clovis, and was attired in a Roman slip of spun gold, with drapery from the shoulders of blue plush, embroidered with gold, jewels of turquoise and gold and turquoise crown."

Among the pages of the court were: "Colyar Reese, Louis XIV coat, blue satin, lace trimmed, breeches and waistcoat of white satin."

"Isaac Reese, old rose, satin trimmed with white satin, breeches and waistcoat of white satin; white silk hose and buckled shoes."

MISS MABEL RIECKE, HOSTESS.

Miss Mabel Riecke entertained the Sans Souci club very delightfully on Tuesday afternoon. It was in honor of St. Valentine, and everything was arranged with especial reference to the patron saint of lovely maidens. Miss Riecke is one of the season's most popular and charming debutantes, and

made a most gracious hostess.

There were five tables of eucure, and the tally cards were heart-shaped valentines. The decorations were altogether of red and pink carnations, which are Love's colors at this season. The club prize was won by Miss Margie Crumbaugh, and the visitor's prize by Miss Lillian Rudy.

After the game a delightful course luncheon, with the biscuits, cakes and cream all heart-shaped, was served. It was a most charming and artistic emphasis of the valentine idea throughout.

Miss Riecke's guests were: Mesdames Harris Rankin, Lillard Sanders, Miss Ella Hay of Danville, Margie Crumbaugh, Lillian Rudy, Lulu Reed, Florence Yeiser, Anne Boswell, Myrtle Greer, Hattie Terrell, Minnie Terrell, Gertrude Asher, Clara Thompson, Myra Du Bois, Hallie Hisey, Ethel Morrow, Caroline Sowell, Laura Sanders, Martha Davis, Kathieen Whitfield.

A WEDDING WEDNESDAY EVENING.

A pretty but quiet home wedding was that of Miss Maymo Brown of North Third street to Mr. W. B. Farquhar of San Angelo, Texas, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Pinkerton of the First Christian church, performed the ceremony. The couple were attended by Miss Hettie Collins and Miss Lizzie Fields of Fulton, and Mr. Allard Williams and Mr. Ed Bowers of this city. The bride is an attractive young woman, the daughter of the late Alex. Brown. The groom is a popular merchant in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Farquhar left the next day for San Angelo—where they will reside.

GRECIAN CLUB DANCE.

The Grecian club gave a pleasant dance at the Campbell building on Monday evening. There was quite a number in attendance, and the evening was most enjoyable. After the dance supper was served at Stutz.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Urbanski; Misses Emma Mix, Myrtle Hawkins, Lena Hedges, Kate Hedges, Marie Berry, Gertrude Haag, Clara Nichol, Kate Leisner, May Bleich, Nell Bleich, Clara Gold, Miss Nora Beyer, Ruth Wiltst, Messrs. Robert Morrison, Charles Wiltst, Russell Long, Robert Ferguson, Harry Johnson, Harry Collins, Harry Berry, Bythe Wallace, Will Sanders, Will Rogers, Charles Rotgering, Duke Atchison, Herman Willis, Philip Rogers, Albert Hawkins.

MAYFIELD WEDDING.

The marriage of Mr. Robert S. Martin, of Paducah, and Miss Mary A. Ridgeway of Mayfield, took place in Mayfield at the residence of the bride on Wednesday morning. Rev. J. W. Irion of the Trimble street Methodist church of this city, performed the ceremony. It was a quiet affair only the immediate friends and relatives being present. Several from here accompanied Mr. Martin to Mayfield. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ridgeway and is both pretty and popular. She will be cordially welcomed to Paducah where she already has many friends. The groom is a well known and popular young man. Mr. and Mrs. Martin left for a bridal trip to Indianapolis, Louisville and other cities, and will reside on West Harrison street on their return.

VALENTINE SURPRISE PARTY.

A very enjoyable surprise party was given Miss Katy Morrison at her home on Friday evening. Quite a number of the popular young lady's friends were present and the evening was most pleasantly passed.

Those in attendance were: Misses Lena Purchase, Clara Purchase, Nell Davis, Mable Hagbes, Jennie Carney, Rita Beales, Lottie Thomas, Johnnie Lee, Fayto Morrison, Mary Morrison, Messrs. John Rogers, George Denker, Oscar Denker, Athol Robertson, Rupert Robertson, Burnie Bradles, Martin Kelly, Jim Sanders, Walter Watts, Harry Clark, Curtis Tapscott, John Heath, Alfred Middlewarth, George Seitz.

DELPHIC CLUB.

The Delphic club met with Mrs. George C. Wallace on Tuesday, and enjoyed a most delightful morning. "Lessing, the 'Luther of German Literature,'" was the subject of a clever paper, ably dealing with Lessing's poems, dramas, criticisms, epigrams, his friendship with Voltaire and his

influence in Berlin, a broad field, but well covered and delightfully given by Mrs. Alonzo R. Meyers. A companion paper on "Berlin in Lessing's Day. Lessing and Frederick the Great," by Miss Kathleen Whitfield was very bright and interesting.

AN ATTRACTIVE BOX PARTY.

Mr. Edgar Mumford's box party at The Kentucky on Tuesday evening was a graceful compliment to several fair visitors in the city, and was one of the week's charming events.

Those occupying the box were: Mrs. Anne Berryman of Lexington, Ky., Miss Eunice Evans of Youngstown, Ohio, Miss Ida Taylor of Toledo, Ohio, Miss Sallie Leonard of Edyville, Ky., Misses Faith Langstaff, Martha Davis, Messrs. Will Sanders, Tom Sanders, Wallace Weil, James Campbell, Edgar Mumford.

MASTER HOUTSON.

An exceedingly pretty entertainment was the St. Valentine party given by Master Houtson Rawls on Friday evening to his young friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Rawls. The artistic Rawls home on Madison street was charmingly arranged for the occasion, and the Valentine idea was effectively carried out in the amusements and all pertaining to the evening's pleasure. A delightful supper was served. Quite a number of guests enjoyed the occasion and the young host filled the role with ease and grace.

COMPLIMENTARY LINEN SHOWER.

Mrs. A. J. Walters of West Trimble street, entertained on Thursday evening in compliment to Mrs. Clair D. Dobbs of Indianapolis. It was a "Linen Shower" in honor of the recent bride, who was Miss Turk, of this city and is at-home on a visit. The evening was a most pleasant one and was enjoyed by a number of friends of the hostess and her guest of honor. Light refreshments were served.

AN AFTER EASTER EVENT.

The coming of Jessie Bartlett Davis and her concert company to Paducah will be an event of much interest to the social world. The concert will be for the benefit of the Home of the Friendless and will be given at The Kentucky soon after Easter. Tickets are already being sold for the occasion. After her concert a reception will be given Miss Davis at the Kentucky club which will be a swell society event.

ART TALK.

Miss Alice Compton is giving the second of her series of "Art Talks" for this Lent this afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. B. Nash of North Ninth street. The general subject is "Venetian Art" and the talk this afternoon is on "Venice." These talks make a most charming way for society to combine pleasure and profit.

INDUSTRIAL CLUB ENTERTAINED.

Miss Emma Kirchoff entertained the Industrial club most pleasantly on Tuesday afternoon. The occasion was in honor of the Misses Quast of Louisville. A delightful luncheon was served during the afternoon.

COMPLIMENTARY BOX PARTY THIS AFTERNOON.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and Mr. Thebes Parthing, of Mayfield, are the guests of honor at a box party given by Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright at The Kentucky this afternoon.

MATINEE BOX PARTY.

Mr. E. L. Hendrick is entertaining with a box party at The Kentucky this afternoon. The party includes Miss Minnie Terrell, Miss Hattie Terrell, Miss Margie Crumbaugh, Miss Laura Sanders, Miss Susanne Jorgenson.

AN ENJOYABLE CONCERT.

The concert of the Jansen branch of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America on Monday evening at Elks' hall was quite an enjoyable occasion. A delightful program was rendered, and the attendance was large.

BRIDGE WHIST CLUB.

The Bridge Whist club held a pleasant meeting with Mrs. J. L. Kilgore, at the Palmer house on Thursday afternoon.

THE COMING WEEK.

Charity concert at Cumberland Presbyterian church on Monday evening by Musical club for Civic Federation. Delphic club meets with Mrs.

George C. Wallace on Tuesday morning.

Banquet to Y. M. C. A. visitors by the ladies of the various churches on Friday evening.

Capt. J. Richmond Pearson Holson's patriotic address at Broadway Methodist church on Saturday evening.

The Magazine club will be entertained by Mrs. Mildred Davis on Thursday afternoon.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mrs. Frank Boyd returned this week from a visit to Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Cook Husbands is in Clarksville, Tenn., visiting Mrs. G. H. Warneken.

Miss Ora Leigh is at home after a pleasant week with her many friends in Kentucky's capital.

Miss Dollie Eden, of Charleston, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. James Utterback of Jefferson street.

Dr. Marmaduke Dillon of the Illinois Central hospital, has returned from Mardi Gras at New Orleans.

Mrs. Samuel T. Hubbard returned this week from a several weeks' visit to relatives in Clarksville, Tenn.

Mrs. Arthur Sugars, of Needles, Cal., has returned home after a visit to her father, Mr. Augustus Grace.

Miss Fannie Randolph and Miss Laura Lintner of Albany, N. Y., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Murrell.

Mrs. Harry Wright and Miss Christie Bartell of Mayfield, were guests of Mrs. Will Wright of Broadway this week.

Mrs. Edmonia Daniels of New York City, who has been the guest of Mrs. Laura Fowler, left this week to visit relatives in Smithland.

Miss Amy Settle of El Reno, Okla., who has been the guest of Miss Hattie Settle of Monroe street, has gone to St. Louis for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bauer and family and Mrs. F. W. Katterjohn returned this week from New Orleans where they attended Mardi Gras.

Mrs. William O. Bailey of Louisville, has returned home after a pleasant visit to the Misses Riecke. Mrs. Bailey is always a popular visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Einstein, son and daughter, of St. Louis, are visiting Mrs. Einstein's parents, Major and Mrs. M. Bloom, and are being welcomed by a host of friends.

Mrs. Robert Becker Phillips and son Joseph left this week for Nashville, Tenn., to make a several weeks' visit to Mrs. Phillip's sister, Mrs. Hamilton Parks of West End avenue.

Miss Louise Bracken, of Dyersburg, Tenn., who was one of the bridesmaids at Miss Marie Noble's wedding this week, has gone to San Antonio, Texas, and California for the winter and spring.

Miss Eunice Evans of Youngstown, Ohio, and Miss Ida Taylor, of Toledo, Ohio, who have been the pleasant guests of Miss Faith Langstaff, returned home this week. They were very popular here and made many friends during their visit.

Prof. George Smith, the violinist, who spent last winter in Paducah and won many friends here, will pass through the city Monday en route from Louisville to Colorado Springs. Mr. Smith has been in Nashville this winter, and will sail for Europe in June.

Mr. E. L. Hendrick and daughters, Miss Helen and Miss Davie Hendrick, of Madisonville, will sail the 26th of this month from New York for an extended trip through England, Scotland, Switzerland, Italy, Germany, and the Holy Land. Mr. Hendrick is government gauger here and has been granted a several months' vacation which he will spend thus enjoyably.

The St. Bernard, La., Voice says: "Captain Ed Farley, a prominent and leading citizen of Paducah, Ky., is the guest of his old friend and comrade, Colonel E. M. Main. Captain Farley served with gallantry and distinction in the Third U. S. cavalry during the civil war and was promoted on merit. He has held positions of public trust in Paducah and performed his duties with unwavering devotion and ability. Captain Farley is a courteous and true gentleman, and traveled from Paducah on the Island Queen as the guest of the owners."

MUCH ICE.

BOATS ARE HUGGING THE SHORE TODAY TO ESCAPE IT.

The ice is running heavy in the Ohio at this point today and few boats have ventured out. The Bottle Owen, the ferryboat, was barely able to make its regular trip this morning. The barges at Brockport that have been tied up on the Illinois side, were this morning brought to the city and placed in harbor at the Island. The ice was breaking on the Illinois Central piling at Brockport at the barges and other river property was in great danger.

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THE RIVER NEWS.

(By W. F. LAMBERT, REPORTER.)

Business quiet today in river circles. No packet for Evansville until next Monday morning.

The Tennessee leaves at 5 p. m. today for Tennessee river.

Very heavy ice running out of the Ohio today in acres of blocks.

Wayne Turner still remains dangerously ill at his home on South Third street.

For particulars of the City of Memphis getting aground at Cairo see local notice of it.

The H. W. Buttorff left Nashville today at noon for this port and is due tomorrow evening.

The river continues to fall rapidly with 17 feet on the gauge this morning, a fall of 2.3 in 24 hours.

Hull and Boiler Inspectors Green and Stockham will arrive here tomorrow to inspect the Dick Fowler.

The Mary Stewart kicked out of her traces and has gone to the bank, as the heavy ice was too much for her.

The Dick Fowler cleared for Cairo at 9 o'clock this morning with a very good trip of people, but light freight business.

Captain Emery Voight in command of the towboat Lyda left this morning for Tennessee with several empties to be loaded with ties.

Charles Warshear and George Leonard shipped as engineers on the Lyda today in place of George Kreutzer and Ony Geagan, resigned.

Billy Arste, the wide-awake and hustling manager of the Waterways Journal, left via rail last night for Cairo, thence home to St. Louis.

The Maude Kilgore, instead of returning here from Memphis, went up the Obion river to bring out a tow of staves. Captain Lee who piloted her to Memphis, came up last night from Cairo on the Dick Fowler.

There will be a high tide next Monday night at Ship Carpenter's Union hall, four candidates will be nominated, and when they get through "riding the goat" it will be like making a trip over the "rocky road to Dublin."

The J. B. Richtman has gone up Tennessee river to the Johnsonville bridge to release a raft of logs that has straddled one of the piers of the bridge. The raft belongs to Langstaff, Orme and Co., and [the Richtman will bring it here.

Captain J. Frank Ellison, that well known whalom Paducahan now of Cincinnati, has been selected for the important honor of chairman of the committee on arrangements to celebrate the hundredth anniversary of the city of Cincinnati shortly. Frank is one of the finest existing and will prepare a fitting series of interesting events for the affair.

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